

2001 CENSUS DATA NEEDED FOR FUTURE HOUSEHOLD STATISTICS AT NATIONAL AND LOCAL AUTHORITY LEVEL

1. This paper sets out the data which will be required from the 2001 Census for future work of this group. Data will be required for three main purposes: (a) assessing the reliability of the council tax as a means of producing future estimates; (b) assessing the reliability of the 2000-based projections; (c) producing future household projections, and possibly also estimates.

2. Housing Statistics branch have discussed the availability of data with GROS and the attached Annex notes when the data are likely to be available. **Members of the group are invited to note the attached data specification** (which was agreed at the last meeting) **and the timing of the availability of the data.**

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Annex

Census Variable	Breakdown	Purpose(s)	Timing
Total Households	Local Authority Area	To assess the reliability of the council tax register as a base for estimating household numbers - by comparing estimate derived from the 2001 register with the Census results	March 2003
	Local Authority Area ⁽¹⁾ by Household Type (see attached) and Age Group of Head of Household (see attached)	To produce future household projections ⁽²⁾	As household type cannot be arrived at by grouping of types in standard tables separate tables will need to be commissioned. Bids to be made with GROS as soon as possible
Households sharing their dwelling with other household(s)	Local Authority Area	As input to the production of the estimates for 2001 which are to be made using the alternative method (Council Tax) in order to assess its reliability for making future estimates	March 2003
		To produce future household estimates (2002 onwards)	

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Dwellings occupied by more than one Household - this and above required to derive "sharing allowance"	Local Authority Area	As input to the production of the estimates for 2001 which are to be made using the alternative method (Council Tax) in order to assess its reliability for making future estimates	March 2003 (assuming that dwelling algorithm works OK - may be some overcounting of dwellings if households that are sharing cannot always be grouped with others because of non-standard addressing; GROS will keep us informed)
		To produce future household estimates (2002 onwards)	
'Non-Effective' Dwellings <i>- i.e. second and holiday homes, and any other dwellings not used as main residence for private households</i>	Local Authority Area	As input to the production of the estimates for 2001 which are to be made using the alternative method (Council Tax) in order to assess its reliability for making future estimates	March 2003 assuming that dwelling algorithm works OK - may be some overcounting of dwellings if households that are sharing cannot always be grouped with others because of non-standard addressing; GROS will keep us informed. Though difference between household spaces and dwellings in this category is probably very small
		To produce future household estimates (2002 onwards)	

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Vacant Dwellings	Local Authority Area	As input to the production of the estimates for 2001 which are to be made using the alternative method (Council Tax) in order to assess its reliability for making future estimates	March 2003 from VFUS will use vacant household spaces as an approximation for vacant dwellings
	Local Authority Area by Tenure	To produce future household estimates (2002 onwards)	March 2003 from VFUS will use vacant household spaces as an approximation for vacant dwellings
Occupied Dwellings	Local Authority Area	To compare directly the total occupied dwelling numbers derived from the council tax register (further assessment of the register's reliability for producing future household estimates)	March 2003 assuming that dwelling alogorithm works OK - may be some overcounting of dwellings if households that are sharing cannot always be grouped with others because of non-standard addressing. GROS will keep us infromed.

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All Dwellings	Local Authority Area	To compare directly the total dwelling numbers derived from the council tax register (further assessment of the register's reliability for producing future household estimates)	March 2003 assuming that dwelling alogorithm works OK - may be some overcounting of dwellings if households that are sharing cannot always be grouped with others becaouse of non-standard addressing. GROS will keep us informed.
	Local Authority Area by Tenure	To produce future household estimates (2002 onwards)	March 2003 assuming that dwelling alogorithm works OK - may be some overcounting of dwellings if households that are sharing cannot always be grouped with others becaouse of non-standard addressing. GROS will keep us informed.
	Tenure	To Re-base Dwelling Estimates	March 2003 assuming that dwelling alogorithm works OK - may be some overcounting of dwellings if households that are sharing cannot always be grouped with others becaouse of non-standard addressing. GROS will keep us informed.

Census Variable	Breakdown	Purpose(s)	Timing
Total Population in Private Households <i>(i.e. excluding communal establishment population)</i>	Local Authority Area ⁽¹⁾ by Household Type (see attached) and Age Group (see attached)	To produce future household projections ⁽²⁾	As household type cannot be arrived at by grouping of types in standard tables separate tables will need to be commissioned. Bids to be made with GROS as soon as possible
(1) It would also be useful to know when this data would be available at lower geographical levels (and which levels available when)			
(2) Headship rates are required. These two items should allow headship rates to be calculated. There is an issue, however, of how to deal with students. We will need to assess the impact on the 2001 headship rates of the change in the way students were counted in 2001 compared to previously.			

Household Types and Age Groups Currently Used in the Projections

Household Types

1 person male
1 person female
2 adults
1 adult with 1 child
3 or more adults
1 adult with 2 or more children
2 adults with 1 or more children

Age Groups

16-24
25-29
30-34
35-44
45-54
55-59
60-64
65-74
75-84
85+